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PATENT - AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frederick Paul Benning et al. : Date: September 8, 2004  
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COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FINISHING  
A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the second non-final Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on November 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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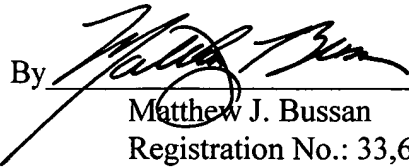
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Respectfully submitted,

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